Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021 at 03:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for a lot of dry weather then increasing chance of showers at the weekend. Lower regarding cloud detail.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021: Cloudy with occasional rain then brightening up during the afternoon. Mostly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Fog
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	20%

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Weather: A mostly dull morning with hill fog and some outbreaks of mainly light rain, but dry over Skye and Glen Shiel with some sunshine. The drier brighter conditions slowly extending northeast to Wester Ross in the afternoon and Ben Wyvis in the evening. Low cloud and some drizzle pushing into the west coast after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first increasing 50% in the afternoon and 80% by evening, before falling to 30% later.

Visibility: Away from cloud, moderate or good, briefly poor in drizzly rain. Very poor where cloud descends on to hills, cloud bases 300-600m in the north in the morning lifting 800-1000m and breaking during the afternoon, though later in the far north, Then low cloud less than 300m pushing in to west coast ranges by dusk with 300-600m cloud extending further east later in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/19 NW	15/19 NW	13/18 NW	12/16 NW	9/14 NW	10/13 NW	8/11 W
900	15/18 NW	15/19 NW	13/18 NW	12/16 NW	9/14 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 W
600	12/15 N	13/16 NW	11/16 NW	10/14 NW	8/12 NW	6/9 NW	6/9 W
300	6/17 NW	6/18 NW	8/17 NW	9/16 NW	8/13 NW	5/11 NW	3/9 W
Glen	5/11 N	6/9 NW	7/11 NW	7/11 NW	5/9 W	4/6 NW	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	8/5
900	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/6
600	9/6	10/7	11/9	11/9	11/10	10/9	10/9
300	11/10	12/11	14/13	15/13	14/13	12/12	12/11
Glen	14/13	14/14	16/16	17/16	16/16	15/15	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2200m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing additional

Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021
Weather: Low cloud will bring some hill fog and the odd patch of drizzle. The cloud will slowly lift and even break in places through the afternoon with a few sunny intervals especially in shelter.

Maximum wind: Westerly 5-10mph gusts up to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%, rising to 50% in afternoon.

Visibility: Mainly good below cloud, but very poor where cloud covers on to the tops, this cloud around 300-600m in the morning at first but generally 800-900m by afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 19
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 11
Freezing level: Above summits.

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